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Remarks/Arguments

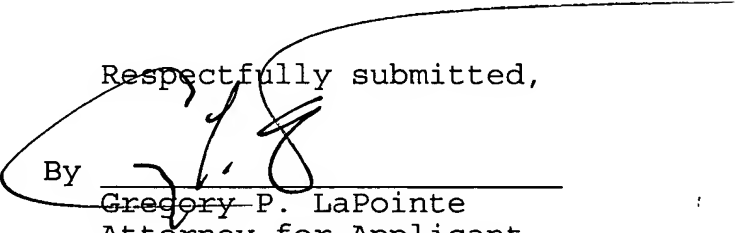
Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group II, claims 6-11 without traverse. Applicant by the instant amendment has cancelled claims 1-5 without prejudice and reserves the right to file a divisional application on the subject matter of claims 1-5.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

If any additional fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

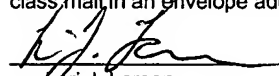
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